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In re application of)
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Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$430.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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